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Economic Assistance to Selected Sub-Saharan African Countries

I. Global aid disbursements to Nigeria, Senegal, Zaire, and Zambia from 1970 to 1979, totaled more than $4 billion. Western donors led the aid effort with $2.8 billion accounting for 65 percent of total disbursements. Western aid consists primarily of infrastructural and basic industrial development including agricultural assistance and road, port and communications facilities construction. Multilateral agencies accounted for another 20 percent ($815 million) cf total global disbursements with Communist states and OPEC countries providing another 10 percent ($703 million) and 5 percent ($391 million) respectively.

A. Nigeria

Western countries with $527 million in bilateral aid disbursements appeared as Nigeria's major aid donors from 1970-79. Western multilateral agencies ranked second in disbursements with $130 million. Communist countries provided another $30 million.

1. The United States led the Western aid effort with $141 million in disbursements primarily for food aid and relief assistance. Canada and Japan followed next in line behind the United States with about $75 million in disbursements each.

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2. Although some Soviet and East European machinery and equipment has been disbursed under credit ($30 million), Communist economic relations with Nigeria are primarily commercial. These are highlighted by the 1979 Soviet $2 billion contract for construction of the Ajaokuta iron and steel mill complex, which will be the largest steel mill in Black Africa and Nigeria's most important development project.

B. Senegal

Senegal received nearly $900 million in global aid disbursements from 1970-79 -- 90 percent of which was provided by Western bilateral donors and multilateral agencies the remainder came from Communist states (China) and OPEC countries.

1. France led the Western aid effort to its former colony, providing more than 40 percent of total aid disbursements to Senegal. French aid consists primarily of technical assistance. The remainder goes to food aid, budgetary support and rural development.

2. China is Senegal's most important Communist donor with $20 million in aid disbursements since 1973 for agricultural assistance and infrastructural development.

3. Saudi Arabia is by far the largest OPEC donor, providing more than half of total OPEC aid to Senegal since 1974. OPEC aid consists mainly of project aid and balance of payments.

C. Zaire

Of the $1.7 billion in global aid disbursements to Zaire in the 1970s, Western bilateral assistance -- nearly $1.2 billion -- accounted for 70 percent of the total. Multilateral agencies provided another 20 percent, OPEC countries 10 percent, and Communist states the remainder.

1. Belgium led the Western aid effort with $812 million in disbursements (70 percent), primarily for relief assistance and infrastructural development. France with $127 million in aid deliveries and the United States with $110 million accounted for another 20 percent of the Western bilateral total.

2. China, with $32 million in disbursements to Zaire since 1970, led the Communist aid effort from 1970-79, emphasizing infrastrucural development.

D. Zambia

Zambia's global aid receipts totaled about $900 million from 1970-79. Western bilateral assistance accounted for $522 million (58%), Communist disbursements totaled $300 million (33 percent) and $67 million from Western multilateral agencies.

1. The United Kingdom led the Western aid effort with $140 million in disbursements. Sweden with $76 million

and the United States and Canada followed next in line with $58 and $50 million in disbursements respectively. US aid consisted primarily of food aid and a minimal amount of project assistance.

2. Communist aid to Zambia is a Chinese show -- Beijing disbursed nearly $300 million in economic aid from 1970-79, primarily for China's premiere development project in the Third World, the Tan Zam railroad. Beijing also has constructed roads and provided other infrastructural development in Zambia through its aid program.

Zaire: Receipts of Official Development Assistance[1]

Million US

	1970-74	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	Total 1970-79
Total	640	209	198	321	301	40	1,709
Communist	negl	5	4	5	8	10	32
USSR	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eastern Europe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
China	negl	5	4	5	8	10	32
Non-Communist	640	204	194	316	293	30	1,677
Development Assistance Committee Countries	509	154	149	171	204	NA	1,187
Belgium	367	113	94	109	129	NA	812
France	45	20	23	15	24	NA	127
Germany	18	9	8	15	15	NA	65
United States	44	4	17	24	21	NA	110
Other	35	8	7	8	15	NA	73
OPEC	--	--	--	56	50	30	136
Multilateral	131	50	45	89	39	NA	354

[1] Excludes 1970-73 data for OPEC; excludes 1979 data for Development Assistance Committee Countries and Multilateral Agencies, which are not available.

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Nigeria: Disbursements of Official Development Assistance[1]

Million US $

	1970-74	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	Total 1970-79
TOTAL	455	84	55	49	39	5	687
Communist	6	1	2	7	9	5	30
USSR	6	1	--	--	--	--	7
Eastern Europe	--	--	2	7	9	5	23
China	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-Communist	449	83	53	42	30	NA	657
Development Assistance Committee Countries	366	68	46	28	19	NA	527
Canada	47	9	15	3	1	NA	75
Japan	17	27	9	11	10	NA	74
United States	130	7	4	--	Negl	NA	141
Other	172	25	18	14	8	NA	237
Multilateral	83	15	7	14	11	NA	130

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Senegal: Disbursements of Official Development Assistance[1]

Million US $

	1970-74	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	Total 1970-79
Total	323	135	137	126	162	15	898
Communist	7	1	6	6	6	7	33
USSR	5	--	--	1	negl	negl	6
Eastern Europe	--	--	2	2	1	1	6
China	2	1	4	3	5	6	21
Non-Communist	316	134	131	120	156	8	865
Development Assistance Committee Countries	173	83	82	89	121	NA	548
France	127	61	58	55	77	NA	378
United States	19	6	7	10	14	NA	56
Other	27	16	17	24	30	NA	114
OPEC	15	2	13	negl	15	8	53
Multilateral	128	49	36	31	20	NA	264

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Zambia: Disbursements of Official Development Assistance[1]

Million US $

	1970-74	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	Total 1970-79
TOTAL	347	125	119	121	180	7	899
Communist	186	38	55	9	6	2	296
USSR	2	5	2	Negl	Negl	--	9
Eastern Europe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
China	184	33	53	9	6	2	287
Non-Communist	161	87	64	112	174	5	603
Development Assistance Committee Countries	136	68	56	96	166	NA	522
Canada	10	6	6	12	16	NA	50
Germany	20	6	4	5	17	NA	52
Japan	16	6	1	1	28	NA	52
Sweden	11	15	7	24	19	NA	76
United Kingdom	60	21	16	19	25	NA	141
United States	1	1	5	16	35	NA	58
Other	18	13	17	19	26	NA	93
OPEC	2	--	1	3	3	5	14
Multilateral	23	19	7	13	5	NA	67

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Military Assistance to Selected Sub-Saharan African Countries

2. The value of Communist and Western military accords concluded with Nigeria, Senegal, Zaire, and Zambia totaled $1.8 billion from 1970 - 79. Western suppliers provided nearly $1.4 billion in assistance -- three - quarters of the total. Nigeria accounted for most of the purchases by these countries, although Zambia-- by virtue of a large accord with the USSR last year-- rapidly escalated its acquisitions. Senegal remains a minor purchaser of arms, while Zaire's financial problems prohibit sizable purchases from the West.

A. Nigeria

Nigeria, since 1970, has relied chiefly upon Western sources for military equipment.

1. Some 80 percent of Nigeria's $937 million in military import agreements have been with Western countries. France, West Germany, and the United Kingdom supplied the bulk of air, ground and naval equipment.

2. Lagos has purchased substantial amounts of Soviet arms,

[redacted]

Nigeria has been dissatisfied with Soviet followup support, particularly a lack of spare parts and shortcomings in the MiG-21 program.

B. Senegal

Senegal purchased only $72 million of military materiel

since 1970.

1. Most of these purchases were from France and the Netherlands, and consisted mainly of aircraft and ground equipment. About three-quarters of this hardware has been delivered.

C. Zaire

Zaire placed more than 90 percent of its $478 million in military orders in the West in the period 1970 - 79.

1. France was Zaire's major supplier, providing Mirage fighter aircraft, helicopters, ground equipment and training.
2. China has also been an important source of training for the army.

D. Zambia

Before 1979, Zambian purchases were about evenly divided between Communist and Western suppliers. No one supplier dominated Communist sales, while most Western purchases were made from the United Kingdom.

1. Zambia's 1979 purchase [redacted] -- its largest deal ever-- quickly established the USSR as Zambia's major weapons supplier. Deliveries of these arms are likely to be accompanied by a large increase in the presence of Soviets (or their surrogates).
2. Despite the Soviet contract, President Kuanda is furthering a nonaligned policy, continuing to negotiate for new purchases of Western arms.

Nigeria: Military Agreements

Million US $

	1970-74	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total	202					
Communist	76					
USSR	75					
Eastern Europe	1					
Yugoslavia	--					
Non-Communist	126	67	27	388	50	89
France	3	negl	--	100	36	80
United Kingdom	79	48	--	2	--	--
United States	10	3	26	10	14	9
West Germany	15	3	--	274	NA	--
Other	19	13	1	2	--	negl

[1] Less than $.5 million.

Senegal: Military Agreements

Million US $

	1970-74	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total	4					
Communist	--					
Eastern Europe	--					
Non-Communist	4	3	Negl	53	12	NA
France	3	3	--	14	10	NA
Netherlands	--	--	--	32	--	--
US	Negl [1]	--	Negl	Negl	Negl	Negl
Other	1	--	--	7	2	--

[1] Less than $5 million.

Zaire: Military Agreements

Million US $

	1970-74	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total	280	[redacted]				
Communist	19					
Eastern Europe	negl					
China	10					
North Korea	9					
Non-Communist	261	9	38	30	41	52
Belgium	35	negl[1]	11	9	negl[1]	3
France	157	7	15	5	11	15
Italy	--	--	--	--	1	28
United States	22	2	12	14	22	6
Other	47	--	--	2	7	--

[1] Less than $.5 million.

Zambia: Military Agreements

Million US $

	1970-74	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
TOTAL	78	15	4	72	27	117
Communist	26					
USSR	11					
Eastern Europe	Negl					
China	4					
Yugoslavia	11					
Non-Communist	52	8	Negl[1]	4	26	13
Italy	33	2	--	3	4	--
United Kingdom	--	--	--	--	20	--
United States	Negl	Negl	Negl	Negl	Negl	Negl
Other	19	6	Negl	1	2	13

[1]Less than $0.5 million.